

Commas! We use commas in our writing for lots of different reasons.

1. When writing lists

Example: Roz could see rocks, waves, clouds, otters and debris.

Now write your own example.....

2. To separate adjectives

Example: From the forest came a rumbling, grumbling noise.

Example: Heavy, crunching footsteps.

Now write your own example.....

3. After a fronted adverbial

Example: Soon, the robot was awake.

Example: As the crates drifted closer, the writing on the side of the boxes became clear.

Now write your own example.....

4. In front of direct speech

Example: Roz said, "Hello Crab."

Now write your own example.....

5. A version of parenthesis

Example: Roz, who was not from this island, would have to make this island home.

Now write your own example.....

6. Avoid ambiguity..

How does the comma change the meaning?

Let's eat Roz!

Let's eat, Roz!

Help the otters!

Help, the otters!

1. A) Re-write this sentence and **add** a comma to change its meaning..

"I am going to learn to kill and eat otters!"

B) How does the meaning change?

2. A) Rewrite this sentence and **add** a comma to change its meaning.

Roz likes walking her friends and fresh air.

B) How does the meaning change?

3. A) Rewrite the sentence and **remove** a comma to change it's meaning

Are you coming to see, Ben?

B) How does the meaning change?

4.

Add a comma to this sentence to change its meaning:

Slow children crossing.

Add another a comma to change the meaning of the sentence:

Harry, the sports coach is leaving the school.

Add commas to show the policeman was in the car.

The policeman chased the robber in a fast car.

Rewrite this so it means writing is not easy.

Writing clearly, isn't easy.

Add a comma to avoid ambiguity.

The people I like best are my parents Victoria and David Beckham.

Add a comma to show that only Bill and Harry went to the cinema.

After they left Jack Bill and Harry went to the cinema.

Add a comma to change the meaning of the sentence.

I like cooking cats and shopping.
